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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2008)

Dissertation: “Conflict and Compromise: American Military Chaplains and the Vietnam War”

Dissertation Committee: Richard H. Kohn (advisor), Alex Roland, Donald Mathews, Yaakov Ariel, Jerma Jackson

Major Fields: United States History, Military History (American and World), Global History, Religious History

M.A., History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2005)

Thesis: “Baptism by Fire: Conflict, Interpretation, and Identity for Christian Combat Chaplains in Vietnam”

B.A., History (Honors) and International Studies (Honors) Hollins University (2003)

Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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Associate Professor of Strategy

US Army War College

Courses Taught: Theory of War and Strategy, National Security Policy, War and Society in the US since 1945; American regional and cultural studies

## BOOKS AND ARTICLES

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### *Books*

*Bringing God to Men: American Military Chaplains and the Vietnam War*, University of North Carolina Press, 2014.

*Stand up and Fight: The Creation of US Defense Organizations, 1945*, edited volume with Colonel Ty Seidule, Strategic Studies Institute (expected publication Spring 2015).

### *Book Chapters*

“Religion, Ethics, and War,” in *History of Global War and Society*, eds. Matthew Muehlbauer and David Ulbrich, Routledge (forthcoming)

### *Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed)*

“Dangerous Liaisons: The Context and Consequences of Operationalizing Military Chaplains,” *Military Review* (March 2012)

### *Other Articles*

“Minister, Mediator, Mouthpiece, Missionary: The Ethics of Dual-Role Identities for Military Chaplain,” *The Military Chaplain* (December 2016).

### *Book Reviews*

Jonathan Ebel, *GI Messiahs*, for H-Net Reviews, H-War (forthcoming)

Karen Armstrong, *Fields of Blood*, in *Naval War College Review* (Spring 2016)

Michael Snape, *God and Uncle Sam*, in *Journal of Military History* (April 2016)

Loveland, Anne C. *Change and Conflict in the U.S. Army Chaplain Corps since 1945*, *Journal of Church and State* (forthcoming)

Bogaski, George, *American Protestants and the Debate over the Vietnam War: Evil Was Loose in the World*, in *Journal of Military History* (July 2014)

MacLeish, Kenneth T., *Making War at Fort Hood: Life and Uncertainty in a Military Community*, for H-War, H-Net Reviews (February, 2014)

Puri, Samir, *Pakistan’s War on Terrorism: Strategies for Combating Jihadist Armed Groups since 9/11*, Air Force Research Institute (June 2013)

Settje, David E., *Lutherans and the Longest War: Adrift on a Sea of Doubt about the Cold and Vietnam Wars, 1964-1975*, for H-War, H-Net Reviews (April, 2008)

Woods, Randall, *LBJ: Architect of American Ambition, American Diplomacy* (May 2008)

### *Other Publications*

Author and Editor in Chief, *Model UN in a Box: Everything You Need to Know to Teach model UN or Run Your Own Simulation*, American Model United Nations (2014).

Blog Post, “Cooperation without compromise: military chaplains’ responses to the end of DADT,” UNC Press Blog (February 2014)

Blog Post, “Merry Chrismahanukwanzakah from Uncle Sam,” UNC Press Blog (December 2013)

Editor-in-Chief, *Issues at AMUN*, American Model United Nations (2010)

### *In Progress*

Journal article, “Sikthing to Serve: Religious Accommodation and Identity in the Contemporary American Military” – with Dr. Naunihal Singh, drafting for submission to *Armed Forces and Society*

Journal article, “The Padre and Old Sawbones: Dual-Professionals and Divergent Approaches to Identity Management” – currently revising for submission to *Journal of Military History*

Journal article, "Bullets Addressed to Whom It May Concern: Twentieth-century American Interpretations of Agency in Combat" – currently revising for submission to *Warfare and Culture*

Journal article, "The Soldier's Prayer, Revised Standard Version: Soldier's Vernacular Religion and the Rejection of God in the Vietnam War" – currently revising for submission to *Religion and Violence*

## PRESENTATIONS

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### *Invited Talks and Presentations*

"Good Men doing Nothing?: Chaplains' responses to wartime atrocities in Vietnam," Keynote address, Military Chaplains Association, Annual Meeting (Washington D.C., October 2016)

"Bringing God to Men and Words to Paper: The challenge and promise of contemporary history," EPIC Conference, Mississippi State University (Starkville, MS, September 2015)

"People In the Middle: Understanding the historical and contemporary roles of military chaplains in the United States," Religion Matters II, SOUTHCOM (Doral, FL, April 2016)

"Religion Matters – History and Mystery," Religion Matters II, SOUTHCOM Community forum (Doral, FL, April 2016)

"Bringing God to Men: American Military Chaplains in the Vietnam War," Wisconsin Veterans Museum (Madison, WI, April 2015)

"Effective American Academic Writing," Air Command and Staff College International Officer School (July 2014)

"Effective Academic Writing," Air War College (July 2013, July 2014)

"Does Culture Matter in War?" Air War College (August 2013, August 2014)

"In a Strange Land: American Military Chaplains and Foreign Nationals from the Philippines to Iraq and Afghanistan," Joan Coffey Memorial Lecture, Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, TX, 2010)

"Conflict and Compromise: American Military Chaplains and Vietnam," Triangle Institute for Security Studies New Faces Conference (Chapel Hill, NC, 2008)

"For God and Country: Chaplains and Religious Experience in the American Army in Vietnam," Research Triangle Seminar on the Military, War, and Society (Raleigh, NC, 2007)

"Sacrifice in War: Rhetorical and Religious Meanings," King's College War Studies Program Ph.D. Symposium (London, UK, 2007)

Roundtable Guest, To the Point, "Religion in the American Military," radio broadcast, KCRW in Los Angeles (November 2009)

### *Conference Presentations*

Roundtable Comment, "Narrative, Faith, History, and Strategy: Four Readings of *US War-culture, Sacrifice, and Salvation*," Roundtable on Kelly Denton-Borhaug, *US War Culture, Sacrifice, and Salvation*, Sponsored by New Books in Military History (Ottawa, Canada, April 2016)

Paper Presentation, "The Soldiers' Prayer, Standard Revised Version: Soldiers' Vernacular Religion in the Vietnam War," American Society for Church History Winter Meeting (Chicago, IL 2014)

Roundtable Presentation, "The Myth of Military Victory, Political Defeat," The Myths of Vietnam Roundtable, Society for Military History Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA 2013)

Paper Presentation, "A Method, Not a Topic: Teaching Contemporary Military History," Society for Military History Annual Meeting (Arlington, VA 2012)

Paper Presentation, "Bullets Addressed 'To Whom it May Concern': American Interpretations of Fate, Providence, and Divine Intervention in Combat," Society for Military History Annual Meeting (Lexington, VA 2010)

Paper Presentation, "Padres and Sawbones: Dual-Professionals and Approaches to Identity Formation in the Late Twentieth Century American Military," Society for Military History Annual Meeting (Murfreesboro, TN 2009)

Paper Presentation, "The Father Mulcahy Model: Chaplains and Foreign Nationals in the Twentieth Century," American Historical Association Annual Meeting (New York, NY 2009)

Paper Presentation, "Cultural Contact Zones: Chaplains and Civilians," Society for Military History Annual Meeting (Ogden, UT 2008)

Paper Presentation, "The Religious Press and Vietnam: Chaplains as Cultural Mediators," Society for Military History Annual Meeting (Frederick, MD 2007)

Paper Presentation, "Recovering Lived Religion from the Edges of Death: Religious Experience in War," Department Research Colloquium (Chapel Hill, NC 2007)

Paper Presentation, "Liturgies of War: Worship and Chaplains in the Vietnam Combat Zone," NCSU History Graduate Student Conference (Raleigh, NC 2006)

### *Panel Chair/Discussant*

"Images of US Soldiers in the Mad Men Era," Society for Military History Annual Meeting (Montgomery, AL 2015)

"Contemporary Issues in Military History," Society for Military History Annual Meeting (Montgomery, AL 2015)

"Cinema Stars and Paperback Heroes: The Intersection of Fiction and Historical Interpretation and Utility," Society for Military History Annual Meeting (Kansas City, MO 2014)

“Men and their Flying Machines,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA 2013)

“Religion and War,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL 2011)

“Military Enlightenment in Eighteenth-Century France,” Society for Military History (Lexington, VA 2010)

#### GRANTS and AWARDS

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Richard W. Leopold Prize, Organization of American Historians (2016)

AETC Civilian Educator of the Year Nominee, Air War College, Air University (2016)

Minerva R-DEF Grant Award, Office of the Secretary of Defense (2015-2016)

- \$38,000 for books, archival travel, tuition, and study for book project on Strategic Narratives in the US since 1945

Outstanding Civilian Service Award, Air War College, Air University (2015)

AETC Civilian Educator of the Year Nominee, Air War College, Air University (2014)

Edward M. Coffman Prize Finalist - Society of Military History, First Manuscript Prize (2012)

Faculty Research and Development Fund, United States Military Academy (AY 2008, 2009)

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, US Army Center of Military History (2007-2008)

- \$10,000 stipend for dissertation-completion support

Russell F. Weigley Graduate Student Travel Award, Society for Military History (2008)

West Point Summer Seminar in Military History Fellow (2008)

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UNC-CH Department of History (2006)

Doris Quinn Dissertation Fellowship, UNC-CH Department of History (2007-2008, declined)

Faherty Fund Research Grant in Military History, UNC-CH (2007)

Mowry Dissertation Research Grant, UNC-CH Department of History (2005)

Clifford Research Grant for Summer Research, UNC-CH Department of History (2005)

Scholars for Tomorrow-Global Studies Fellow, UNC-CH Graduate School (2003-2004)

#### TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

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Associate Professor of Strategy (2014-2016)

Assistant Professor of Strategy, Air War College, Air University (2012-2014)

Course Director, Foundations of Strategy (December 2015-November 2016)  
Air War College, Air University (Montgomery, AL)

Courses taught: Academic Preparation; Foundations of Strategy; United States Regional and Cultural Studies; When the War is Over: Research and Readings in American War and Society; Church, State, and the American Military

Assistant Professor of History, United States Military Academy at West Point (2008-2012)  
Courses Taught: History of the Military Art to 1900; History of the Military Art since 1900; History of World Religions; History of the United States since 1877; Advanced History of the United States to 1877; Advanced History of the United States since 1877; Readings in Global Military History since 1945; Readings in Contemporary American Military History; Readings in Military Interventions since 1991; Senior Thesis Seminar

Teaching Fellow (full responsibility) UNC-CH Department of History (Spring 2007)  
Courses Taught: War and American Society in the Twentieth Century

Teaching Fellow, UNC-CH Writing Center (Fall 2006-Spring 2008)

Teaching Assistant, UNC-CH Department of History (Fall 2004-Fall 2006)  
Courses Taught: US History to 1865; US History since 1865; Introduction to Peace, War, and Defense, Global History since 1945

Apprentice Teacher, UNC-CH Department of History  
Courses Taught: History of Western Civilization; World History since 1945

Faculty Member, The Governor's School of North Carolina, Area III: Self and Society (2006)

UNC-Chapel Hill First Year Summer Reading Program, Discussion Leader (2004-2007)

## UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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### *Professional Service*

Trustee, Society for Military History (2015-present)

Selection Committee, Mark Grimsley SMH Fellow in Social Media (2014)

Nominations Committee, Society for Military History (2013)

External reviewer for *Journal of Military History* and *Journal of Church and State* (ongoing)

### *University/College Service*

Academic Preparation Course Director, Air War College, Air University (AY17)

Search Committee, Director of Electives and Research, Air War College (2015)

New Faculty Development Seminar, "Effective Feedback on Student Writing," Air War College, Air University (June 2014)

Academic Prep Week working group, Air War College, Air University (AY14)

Academic Prep Week working group lead, Air War College, Air University (AY15 and AY16)

Air University Press Editorial Board (2013-present)

SAASS Comps panel member (AY13)

Grand Strategy Program Comps panel member for one student (AY13 and AY14)

Elected voting member, Faculty Council, USMA (2011)

Academic Program Goal Team, Moral Development, USMA (2009-present)

*Departmental Service*

Foundations of Strategy Course Director, Air War College, Air University (AY17)

Search Committee, Department of Strategy, Air War College (2016)

History Department Curriculum Goal Team, USMA (2010)

History Department Faculty Development Goal Team, USMA (2009-present)

Faculty Development Seminar Coordinator, Department of History, USMA (2009-2010)

Faculty facilitator for USMA program in Professional Military Ethics Education (2008-2010)

UNC-CH Department of History Graduate Studies Committee (2006-2008)

President, Graduate History Society, UNC-CH (2006-2007)

Committee on Teaching, UNC-CH Department of History (2006-2007)

Panelist, "Feminist Teaching," Sponsored by the Working Group in Feminism and History, UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University (Chapel Hill, NC 2008)

Panelist, "Historians, Oral History, and Institutional Review Boards," Sponsored by the Graduate History Society (Chapel Hill, NC 2007)

Seminar Leader, "Effective Feedback on Student Writing," Department of History, USMA (2011)

Seminar Leader, "Directing Cadet Research and Writing," Department of History, USMA (2010)

Seminar Leader, "Teaching Writing in the History Classroom," Department of History New Instructor Training, USMA (2010, 2011)

*Community Service*

American Model United Nations, Associate Executive Director (present position), Executive Staff (2014), Secretary-General (2012-2013), Executive Committee (2008-2012), Conference Leadership Team (2007), Volunteer (2003-2006)